

## THEIR PURPOSE ACCOMPLISHED.

Japs Will Now Sit Down and Wait For Surrender.

## RUSSIANS SHORT OF FOOD

## MORE HUMANE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

TOKIO, Dec. 9 (8 p. m.)—The latest observations of the Japanese commanders in front of Port Arthur show that there is no activity in the west harbor or in the visible portions of the east harbor. The Russians, strangely, are not replying to the Japanese fire.

TOKIO, Dec. 9 (Evening).—In dealing the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, precluding the possibility of its being able to reinforce the Russian Second Pacific Squadron, the Japanese have accomplished the object of the desperate assault against the fortress which they have been making for the past three months. There is now a strong probability that, while continuing the siege, they will avoid losses of the magnitude already attending their efforts, and, instead of assaulting, will rely on starving out the garrison until it is finally captured.

No Longer Ferocious. Headquarters of the Japanese Third Army before Port Arthur, via Fusan, Dec. 9.—Two Russian officers captured at 302-Metre hill, one belonging to the navy and the other to the army, are being treated with the greatest courtesy by the Japanese staff, in consideration of similar treatment accorded to Japanese officers captured by the Russians. Special arrangements have been made to transport the officers to Japan.

This is taken as an indication of the disposition of both sides to end the ferocity characterizing the fighting for months past, during which quarter was neither asked nor given.

## Living on Horseflesh.

Headquarters of the Japanese Third Army before Port Arthur, Dec. 9, via Fusan, Dec. 9.—Russian prisoners report that the food supply of the garrison is insufficient. The men subsist on short rations of bread made of a mixture of flour and coarse grains, while the officers get horseflesh twice a week.

Dysentery and typhoid, the prisoners say, are very prevalent. Owing to the bad weather, a supply of fresh vegetables cannot be obtained, and the supply of tinned meat was finished a month ago.

The appearance of the prisoners goes to substantiate their statements. They are well clothed but emaciated.

## Armistice Not Accepted.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army before Port Arthur, via Fusan, Dec. 9.—The Japanese regard the refusal of the Russians to accept an armistice which had been asked for and granted for the purpose of gathering the killed and wounded on 302-Metre hill, as the overruling of the humane desire of General Stoesseck by the officers commanding the forts. It was feared by these officers, the Japanese think, that their men would desert and give the Japanese the advantage of information regarding the forts.

Russian prisoners report that General Stoesseck's order was overruled by the garrison commanders.

Make Good Targets. London, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the

today, says:

"The naval staff at Port Arthur reports that on Thursday evening the Pallada was set on fire and holed to port with her stern sunk. Eleven shots hit the Giliak (gunboat). The Hayan took fire at 11:30 and is still ablaze at 4:15 p. m. The Amur (transport) was hit fourteen times and sank. Many shots greatly damaged the warehouses and other buildings near Peiyu mountain, and the arsenal."

## CIVIL SERVICE REFORM LEAGUE ENDS ITS WORK

Washington, Dec. 9.—The closing session of the convention of the National Civil Service Reform League was held today. The league re-elected most of its present officers, the principal additions being the names of Thomas N. Strong, Portland, Ore., and others to the list of vice presidents.

## GRAZING ALLOWED ON UTAH RESERVE

(Special to The Herald.) Washington, Dec. 9.—The secretary of the interior today authorized the grazing of 12,000 sheep and 15,000 cattle and horses in the Uinta forest reserve, Utah, during the next season, the sheep to graze from July 1 to Oct. 15.

## UNION MEN MEET.

Plans Discussed For Advancement of the Cause. Denver, Dec. 9.—George Estes, president of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, and a member of the executive board of the American Labor union, and Clarence Smith, general secretary-treasurer of the American Labor union, met the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners today for the purpose of discussing plans for the advancement of the American Labor union and its subordinate unions. It is announced that no thought was ever given to the possibility of the American Federation of Labor joining with the American Federation of Labor.

"We are well satisfied with the American Labor union," said one of the officials of the miners' union, "and we propose to stay with that body."

## BARTCH'S CANDIDACY AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

(Special to The Herald.) Washington, Dec. 9.—The Washington Post today mentions the candidacy of Judge George W. Bartch for the senate and says: "His loss from the bench of the supreme court of Utah would be regretted, but his election to the senate would probably be very satisfactory in Utah and elsewhere."

## FISHERMEN LOSE LIVES TRYING TO SAVE OTHERS

London, Dec. 9.—Eleven fishermen were drowned today in an attempt to assist the Norwegian steamer Anglia, from Hamburg for Sunderland, which was wrecked on the rocks near Newbiggin, Northumberland. In response to distress signals a dozen fishermen went out in a fishing boat, which was struck by a heavy sea and swamped. A lifeboat subsequently picked up a single survivor who was clinging to the fishing boat. The Anglia's crew is safe.

London, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the

## TWO PRINTERS TURN HIGHWAYMEN

Worked at the Business by Day and Were Footpads at Night—Strange Story of Edward B. Clark of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Acting by day as superintendent in the printing department of a local manufacturing company, and at night the part of charitable highwayman, is said to have been the career of Edward B. Clark, now under arrest. According to his confession, he has played the varied role for a year. He has admitted being implicated in several hold-ups which have puzzled the police.

Incidentally, Clark declared that he traveled all over the world, and that on one occasion while making a trip to

China he struck down and killed three of a crowd of sailors who had mutinied. Herbert Boyer, also a printer, was taken into custody as an accomplice.

In all the robberies Clark is said to have been a charitable thief, returning part of the stolen property to the victim. In one instance he ordered Boyer at the muzzle of a revolver to return a gold watch which they had stolen from a woman. In another case, he says, he and his companion were robbed by a bartender after they had robbed him. Clark's home is handsomely furnished and he has borne a good reputation.

## ONE HUNDRED LIVES ENDANGERED

Coal Mine at South Bartonville, Ill., Discovered on Fire While the Men Were at Work Below—Miners Rescued With Difficulty.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 9.—The Schoel mine at South Bartonville, one mile south of this city, was discovered to be on fire in the main entry at the foot of the shaft this morning. There were 100 men at work at the time and for awhile great excitement existed. The men, however, were taken to a second shaft a half mile distant and all made their escape, some of them being overcome by smoke and gas.

## MILITARY HEROES HONORED BY THE AUTOCRAT OF ALL RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—The winter palace today was the scene of the celebration of the feast of St. George, the greatest military holiday of the year, to which every man in Russia, no matter what his rank, upon whom the cross of St. George or a sword for bravery has been conferred is invited to be the emperor's guest at dinner. Notwithstanding the absence at the front of a large number of the officers of the army and navy usually present, it was a brilliant spectacle. The grand dukes, in gorgeous uniform, and crippled veterans, arrayed in the garb of private soldiers, moved side by side throughout the throng. Many sailors of the cruiser Variag and the gunboat Kor-

letz, sunk off Chemulpo at the opening of the war, were present. The grand duke Michael (grand uncle of the emperor), the only person possessing the order of St. George of the first class, bestowed on him for his victory over Mukhoi Pasha in 1877, was the center of special attention. The vast hall was lined by a guard of honor, who saluted impartially each decorated hero, whether grand duke or private soldier. The ceremony consisted of a grand imperial procession and a dinner spread in the Nicholas and St. George's white salons. About 400 guests were present. The emperor was in a particularly gracious mood, displaying special attention to the officers, soldiers and sailors who earned their decorations during the present war.

## BUILDING OPERATIONS SHOW HEAVY INCREASE

Chicago, Dec. 9.—In reviewing building operations in the twenty-five principal cities of the United States for the month of November, 1904, as compared with the same month in 1903, the Construction News tomorrow will say that there has been a total increase of about 25 per cent.

## LORD CURZON AT BOMBAY.

Bombay, Dec. 9.—Viceroy Curzon arrived here today from England and met with an unusually cordial reception. Many of the native rulers traveled to Bombay especially to welcome the viceroy.

Hearst Fighting For Cheaper Light in New York.

New York, Dec. 9.—Counsel for W. R. Hearst today asked Justice Dickey, in the supreme court, to continue the temporary injunction restraining Mayor McCellan and Comptroller Grout from pay-

ing the disputed bills for city lighting for 1904. The temporary injunction was obtained five days ago. The amount of the bills is about \$1,500,000, of which Mr. Hearst claims that \$1,200,000 ought not to be paid.

## IDAHO BOY APPOINTED SECOND LIEUTENANT

(Special to The Herald.) Washington, Dec. 9.—Ross W. Kingsbury of Boise, Ida., has been appointed, upon recommendation of Senator Heyburn, second lieutenant in the United States marine corps and assigned for a year as a student at the school of application at Annapolis. Kingsbury has served as cadet in the revenue cutter service for the past year, having been appointed to this position by Senator Dubois.

## FOREMAN KILLED BY UNKNOWN SOLDIERS

Portland, Or., Dec. 9.—A special dispatch to the Telegram from Port Townsend says: John Dollar, a painter's foreman for the contractors at Port Casey, was instantly killed last night by an unknown soldier. Dollar was talking to friends in the stump saloon when several bullets crashed through the walls, one of which struck him in the head. Five soldiers who had a grudge against the place fired into the building and fled. Dollar's family lives here.

## BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE.

Deserted By Crew and Will Prove a Total Loss. San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The British steamer Menantic is ashore near Coronel, Chile, and will be a total loss. It is thought the cargo may be saved.

The steamer was abandoned by the crew. She was bound for Valparaiso from New York with a cargo of general merchandise. The Menantic was a tramp steamer, owned by the North Atlantic Steamship company.

## BOBULA ACQUITTED.

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of Titus De Bobula, the young architect, charged with voluntary manslaughter for the death of Mrs. Mary Stauffer, an aged woman, who was run down and killed by an automobile operated by De Bobula on July 3 last, returned a verdict today acquitting him of the charge.

## ESTIMATES ORDERED.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Roosevelt has issued an order directing the secretary of commerce and labor to have prepared by the light-house board estimates for the erection of suitable lights, either lighthouses or lightships, at the Midway Islands, in the Pacific ocean.

## BIDS WANTED.

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 9.—Proposals for the construction of a new longitudinal dike 2,000 feet long on the east side of Mare Island straits will be received by the government on Jan. 11, 1905. The work is to be completed within six months and by deepening the channel will greatly improve the approach to the navy yard.

## LIMITED TO COWS.

(Special to The Herald.) Washington, Dec. 9.—The secretary of the interior today granted permission for grazing 500 cows on the Pocatello forest reserve, Idaho, but stipulates that only cows belonging to poor residents of the town shall be allowed on the reserve.

## PLEASANT DUTY ENDED.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—On orders received today from the war department at Washington the officers who have been on duty at the Louisiana Purchase exposition have been relieved and ordered to their proper stations.

## TO SELL BONDS ABROAD

Missouri Pacific Has \$25,000,000 Worth to Market—Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Agents.

New York, Dec. 9.—The greater part of the \$25,000,000 of Missouri Pacific railroad 4 per cent bonds purchased by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. will be marketed abroad. In any event no syndicate will be formed here to sell the bonds. The proceeds will be used to reimburse the Missouri Pacific treasury for improvements already made on that road as well as on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railway, which is an important part of the Missouri Pacific system. A considerable sum will be devoted to the betterments on the main line of the Missouri Pacific. Reports that part of the \$25,000,000 is to be used in the construction of the Western Pacific railway are authoritative denied.

## SHOWS THE HAND OF GOULD.

Jeffery Made Vice President of the Western Pacific.

New York, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Western Pacific railway company, held in this city today, President Jeffery of the Denver & Rio Grande was elected vice president of the Western Pacific. This is regarded as indicative of the interest the Denver & Rio Grande and other of the Gould lines have in promoting the line from Salt Lake City to San Francisco.

## FREIGHT BLOCKADE IN NEVADA.

One Thousand Cars For Tonopah and Goldfield.

There is a blockade of a thousand cars of freight on the Central Pacific between Truckee and Reno. All of this freight is destined for Tonopah and Goldfield and the Central Pacific and the Virginia & Truckee railroad people find it absolutely impossible to handle it at the present time. The only freight that they are rushing through is feed for horses and mules and food supplies for the 8,000 now at Goldfield and the 4,000 or 5,000 at Tonopah.

Not until the embargo is made a broad gauge line will the Central Pacific be able to get rid of the present blockade. These improvements will not be perfected before next spring. Meanwhile a lot of mining machinery and other heavy freight will have to remain on sidetracks.

## Velvet For Stockholders.

New York, Dec. 9.—A dividend of 3½ per cent has been declared on the preferred stock of the Southern Pacific company.

## CASE AGAINST JUDGE SWAYNE STRENGTHENED

Washington, Dec. 9.—The subcommittee of the house judiciary committee which has been taking testimony in the case of Judge Swayne of Florida today reported to the full committee the evidence heard since the adjournment of congress.

Representative Palmer (Pennsylvania), chairman of the subcommittee, was directed to submit to the house a report for the full committee, embracing the following:

The committee on the judiciary respectfully report to the house the testimony taken in the case of Charles Swayne since the adjournment of congress and the conclusion that in their opinion said testimony strengthens the case against the said Charles Swayne.

## CONTEMPT CASES.

Denver Judges of Election in Ward 7 Face the Court.

Denver, Dec. 9.—The state supreme court today took contempt charges against Thomas Chip and M. L. Devaney, judges in precinct Ten, ward seven, at the late election. Attorney Thomas Ward

announced that the prosecution would prove that only 235 persons entered the booth to vote, while the returns showed that 417 ballots had been counted. Mr. Ward claimed also that it would be shown that the two judges interfered with the Republican watcher and used obscene language and vile epithets.

After hearing testimony of the watchers and others in support of the charges the court ordered that the ballot box shall be opened tomorrow and its contents submitted for examination to two experts in penmanship.

A warrant has been issued for James R. Riey, the third judge fifth precinct, but he has not been found.

## NEW PARTNER FOR POWERS

Judge Thomas Marioneaux Resumes Practice of Law.

Judge Thomas Marioneaux, the present judge of the fifth district, will become a law partner of Judge O. W. Powers Jan. 1, succeeding D. N. Straup, who goes on the supreme bench. The new firm will be known as Powers & Marioneaux.

Judge Marioneaux is a native of Louisiana, but has lived in Utah for many years. He was for some time chief clerk in the law offices of Bennett, Marshall & Bradley. Later he moved to Beaver where he began the practice of law. He was appointed district attorney of the fifth district by Governor Wells when the office was created, and at the expiration of his term was nominated and elected to the district bench on the Democratic ticket. Judge Marioneaux declined to become a candidate this year, preferring to re-enter the practice of his profession.

Judge Marioneaux has already taken up his residence in Salt Lake.

## METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau.

Maximum temperature, 32 degrees; minimum temperature, 25 degrees; mean temperature, 28 degrees, which is 2 degrees above the normal. Accumulated deficiency of temperature since Jan. 1, 1904, 1.2 degrees; accumulated excess of temperature since Jan. 1, 1904, 1.2 degrees. Total precipitation from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., none; accumulated deficiency of precipitation since the 1st of the month, 4.5 inches; accumulated excess of precipitation since Jan. 1, 26 inch.

## TROOP TRAIN WRECKED.

Mysova, Russia, Dec. 9.—The staff of General Kaulbars, commander of the Third army corps, has had a narrow escape in the wreck of the special train conveying them to the front. The special train collided with a freight train on the Circum-Baikal railroad yesterday in a blinding snowstorm. Not a single passenger was hurt.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Monterey, Cal., Dec. 9.—The little 3-year-old daughter of Charles R. Peters, the noted painter, was terribly burned by the blaze from an open fire today and died from her injuries within a couple of hours.

## NEW JAPANESE LOAN.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—The ministers of state and party leaders today informally discussed the budget. It is probable that a compromise arrangement will be reached, the proposed increase of certain taxes not meeting with popular approval and that a new loan will be floated to meet the consequent deficit.

## DARING ESCAPE.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 9.—Oliver Pickett, a parole prisoner in charge of a Hutchinson reformatory official, leaped from the Santa Fe passenger train this afternoon at Topeka, which the train was going at a high rate of speed, and escaped.

## RAN INTO OPEN SWITCH.

Howard Lake, Minn., Dec. 9.—All of the cars of the Great Northern west-bound train, except the two baggage cars, were derailed here on account of an open switch. None of the cars were burned but several passengers were injured, none seriously.

Santa Clause will tarry longer with us today. Children will therefore be welcome as early as 2 o'clock. We have had some great times with the little ones the last few afternoons. The Santa Claus entertainment is dignified, yet delightful. The tots take to him naturally and it is right cute to hear them ask questions, and sometimes recite pieces. And Santa Clause is certainly a jolly old soul.

There are now but thirteen shopping days until Christmas. "What shall I buy" is the perplexing question. This store has endeavored to solve it for you. Certainly we are willing to assist you in selections. No house in the city is so ably prepared to help you. Altogether it is a beautiful assortment of presents. Only usual prices—no big ones for the holidays. And many lines at lowered prices—some half prices. Our guarantee is worth something—depend upon it.

## Broken Lines of Ladies' Wool Pants and Vests at a Big Reduction

Blue and white; extra fine weave; hand finished; French band; regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 goods; each for **\$1.45**

## LADIES' BROUQUIS UNDERWEAR.

To close out the line. High grade underwear; broken sizes; pants and vests; wool, natural and white. Regular \$1.90 a garment—each for **95c**



## CHILDREN'S HOSE.

All sizes, from 5½ to 10, one and one-ribbed and two and one-ribbed; black wool; double heel and toe. Special for Friday and Saturday **25c**

## LADIES' HOSE.

Fast black; two-thread Maco, high spliced heel; double sole and toe; ribbed or plain top. It is Keith O'Brien's fine special. 35c or 2 for **\$1.00**

Cotton fleeced hose; fast black; extra high spliced heel; double sole ribbed or plain top. Saturday special—worth 35c—for **25c**

## LADIES' UNION SUITS.

Plain Egyptian cotton; high neck and long sleeve; ankle length; ecru; button part way down the front. Regular \$2.50 quality **\$1.50**

## CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

Pants and vests; gray cotton fleeced; in all sizes, from 18 to 24. Special prices from **15c to 45c**

## CHILDREN'S FEET WARMERS.

Heavy fleeced, made to keep the little toes' feet warm while they sleep. Special **20c**

## KNIT CORSET COVERS.

Fleeced cotton; high neck and long sleeves. Saturday special **35c**

## Ladies' Jackets



## OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF NAVY BLUE JACKETS, INCLUDING SOME BLACKS, BROWNS AND REDS.

\$ 7.75 for \$3.86.  
\$15.00 for \$7.50.  
\$20.00 for \$10.00.  
\$35.00 for \$17.50.

## Toys and Books

Bagatelle, the popular game for Christmas. Size: 9x16 inches. One day special, only 10c.

Jack and Gill, the newest game of the year—one day only, 75c.

Books, suitable for Christmas gifts—150 pages—for one day only, 35c.

Children's book, 12 pages and a large picture on each page; board cover—only 5c.

We carry all of the funny picture books, such as the Katzenjammer Kids, On and Off the Ark, Alphonse & Gaston, Happy Hooligan, etc. Only 60 cents apiece.

The Air Ship that really flies—propeller underneath; 16 inches long; highly colored. Only 25c.

## QUADRUPLE SILVERWARE AND REAL CUT GLASS AT HALF PRICES.

*He loves Children for He is Jolly Old Saint.*

**Keith O'Brien Company**

**BIG DAY FOR BOYS' CLOTHING. TWO LINES REDUCED—\$2.95 AND \$3.95. A DECIDED BARGAIN AT THESE PRICES.**

## Children's Coats



Children's Coats in red, green, blue and tan. Made in newest styles; lace and braid trimmed collars. Size 2 to 5 years. Values \$3.50 **\$1.95** to \$4.50, for

## Handkerchiefs

Handkerchief centers, sizes 6, 8, 9 and 11-inch. Regular 20c and 25c goods. Special price each **17c**

A nice line of Kimona and sofa pillow handkerchiefs. **10c**

## Embroidery Insertion

A line of Embroidery Insertions in open patterns, suitable for trimming children's dresses, making handkerchiefs, corset covers and handkerchief sets. To be sold special a yard **9c**

REGULAR UP TO 20c YARD.

## SATURDAY BARGAINS

## Belts

12 dozen ladies' fine tailored silk belts in black, colored and changeable silks, made up with an artistic buckle, worth 75c, each **49c**

10 dozen leather hand bags in imitation sea lion with strap holders, in brown, tan and black, a \$1 bag for **59c**

10 dozen stylish braided handle bags, lined with pale blue moire, fitted with coin purse, an excellent \$1.50 value for **98c**

## Gloves

The Sovereign Suede glove, a very fine undressed kid in black, white, orange and gray, all sizes. Regular \$1.25 for **95c**

Ladies' golf gloves, very finely woven, woolen glove, 50c and **60c**

A fine line of ladies' black silk mittens at \$1.50 and **\$1.75**

Quadruple silverware and real cut glass at Half Prices.

## CONTINUATION OF PURE SILK HOLIDAY RIBBON SALE—FINE SILK TAFFETA, 4, 5 AND 6 INCHES WIDE, REGULAR 35 AND 40 CENTS—SPECIAL SALE PRICE 17½c.